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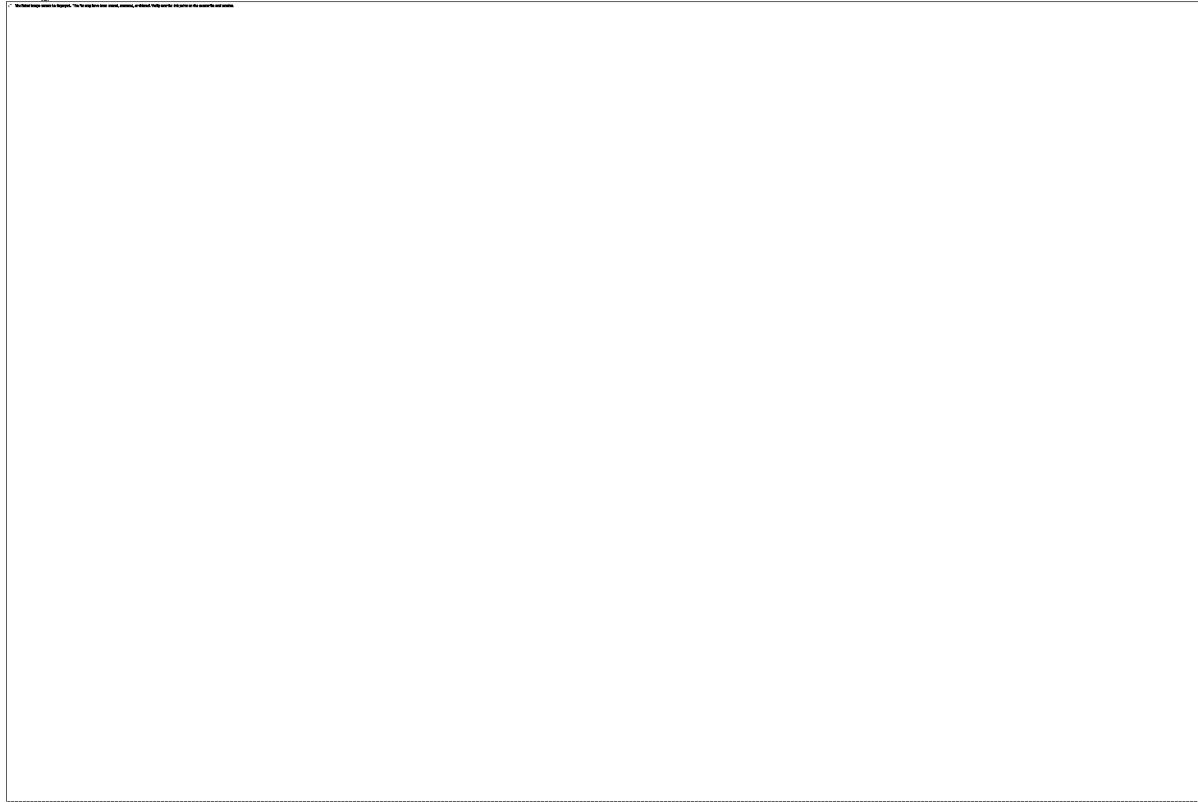
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## Hempstead sues Navy, Grumman, others over water contamination

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This Town of Hempstead water treatment facility on the corner of Entry Lane and Wantagh Avenue in Levittown, shown on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, was built to remove contaminants from wells located at the site. The town discovered volatile organic chemicals at the well sites in July 2013 and town is spending an estimated \$7 million to build treatment facilities to remove the contaminants. The town is suing the Navy, Northrop Grumman, Bayer, operators of a former dry cleaner and others in federal court for a minimum of \$50 million over the groundwater contamination that forced the closure of the water wells in Levittown. (Credit: Newsday / Thomas A. Ferrara)

Hempstead Town is suing the Navy, Northrop Grumman, operators of a former dry cleaner and others in federal court for a minimum of \$50 million over groundwater contamination that forced the closure of water wells in Levittown.

America's most populous town filed the lawsuit June 30 in U.S. District Court in Central Islip, claiming that negligent and reckless behavior and lack of proper controls

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